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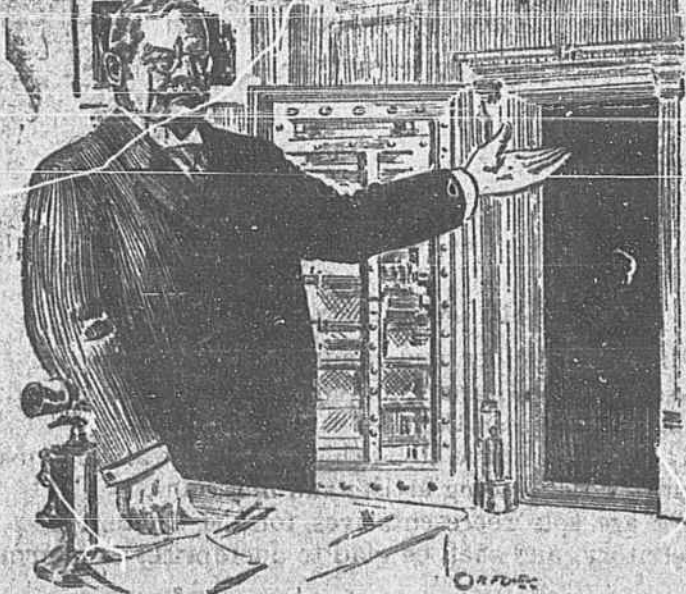
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## Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

Baby just born in Tipton, Ind., has the distinction of having been born in an automobile.

Duke of the Abruzzi now is accused of "corrupting Italian society" by introducing the tango.

New York apples shipped in cold storage to Argentina bring 20 cents each at retail in Buenos Aires.

Marriages in Naples have been halted by a strike in the municipal office where registration is necessary.

Course in agriculture has been added to studies in Chicago night schools for the benefit of pupils in the outlying wards.

London Coliseum is spending \$4,000 cutting through four walls to make a special entrance for King George at a charity performance.

Commander of the port of Vera Cruz, Mexico, has issued a decree prohibiting outgoing passengers from taking silver coin out of the country.

Proud New Rochelle (N. Y.) mother gave a party in honor of her two weeks' old daughter, who was born with a fine crop of black hair and four teeth.

## THE CHAMPION HUSBAND IS ILLINOIS MAN OF 63.

Couldn't Take Wife on Warship So He Rejects Commissionership.

Tom Rees, editor, is the best husband in Illinois, if you believe what all the women are saying. Rees owns the Springfield State Register. He is sixty-three and has been married twelve years. Through Senator J. Ham, Lewis he was appointed a commissioner to the South American republics for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The editor and Mrs. Rees packed up and were just about to take a train for New York, when he learned that women, even wives, were not allowed to go to sea on battleships. He unpacked and telegraphed the senator he could not bear to part from his wife.

This display of devotion has brought him thousands of letters from leading women all over the state of Illinois calling him "a star" and "the paragon of chivalry." After the news leaked out Mr. Rees was asked:

"Why would you rather stay home with your wife than accept that important appointment?"

"Because," he replied, "A woman's reason, you know."

## MUSEUM GETS GREAT GIFT.

Altman Bequest Most Valuable Ever Received by the Institution.

With the filing of the will of Benjamin Altman, the New York merchant, came the announcement by Dr. Edward Robinson, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city, that Mr. Altman's bequest to the museum was the most valuable collection of works of art ever given to that institution.

The monetary value of Mr. Altman's bequest is incalculable, according to Dr. Robinson, and its importance can be estimated only when it is understood that its value by far exceeds a cash gift of \$5,000,000 made by Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., whose bequest was said by Dr. Robinson to be the next largest to Mr. Altman's, although only the income is available.

Furthermore, the value of Mr. Altman's collection is greater than the value of all the gifts actually made to the museum by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, because, according to Dr. Robinson, the Morgan collection of paintings and art objects merely has been loaned to the museum for exhibition purposes and is not an outright gift.

At the time of Mr. Altman's death persons who were familiar with the Altman collection valued it at \$15,000,000, but as a matter of fact, it is impossible to set cash values on many of the treasures in the collection. There are thirteen Rembrandts alone in the collection.

## TACT FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Urges Support of Party in Power at Boston Dinner.

Ex-President Taft was greeted with a storm of applause at a dinner of the Boston City club a few nights ago when he urged the support of the present Washington administration.

"We are Republicans and we are Democrats," said Mr. Taft, "we are possibilities and we are impossibilities, but I trust that there is no one who doesn't wish the success of the present administration of the United States for the benefit of all the people."

"When the people declare in favor of a platform I want to see it carried out and tried. I don't mind seeing congress brought under a rule that carries through what that party said. I believe in responsible leadership. If a party in power makes mistakes or the people don't approve of it my experience has been that the remedy is easy. Until we have seen an opportunity to discuss the issues, am for the administration."

## GENIUS AND VANITY.

Schopenhauer Was Not a Bit Afraid to Praise Himself Out Loud.

Schopenhauer, the great German philosopher, afforded one of the most remarkable examples of self complacency that has ever been known. His naive eulogisms on his own productions are almost beyond belief. In writing to his publishers of his work he says:

"Its worth and importance are so great that I do not venture to express it even toward you because you could not believe me," and he proceeds to quote a review "which speaks of me with the highest praise as the greatest philosopher of the age, which is really saying much less than the good man thinks."

"Sir," he said to an unoffending stranger who watched him across a table d'hote where he acted the part of the local "lion" habitually—"sir, you are evidently astonished at my appetite. True, I eat three times as much as you, but then I have three times as much mind."

Auerbach, the German novelist, also had a great appreciation of his own powers and work, and many stories are told of the obtrusive way in which he displayed his vanity. A German writer says of him: "Every year Auerbach visits three or four fashionable watering places, at each of which the following episode occurs at least thirty times. The novelist indulges in small talk with the little children of the natives and invariably ends the conversation thus: 'Knowest thou who has been talking with thee? Behold Auerbach! Tell that at home!'"

## GRIT OF A SHARPSHOOTER.

Sergeant Halliwell's Feat at the Siege of Lucknow.

During the siege of Lucknow in the Indian mutiny there was afforded what was probably the most notable instance of the record in war of a crack shot.

The rebels were endeavoring to mount two eighteen-pounders, which they had hauled up to the flat roof of one of the palaces surrounding the residency, and it was necessary to prevent this being done, or they would have been able to pour down a heavy fire on the defenders. Sergeant Halliwell, chosen for this duty. He was a crack shot of the Thirty-second foot.

Being given the best rifle that could be found, his orders were to prevent the guns being mounted. He took up his position behind some battered down masonry where there was only cover for him to lie at full length. He remained in that position, it is said, for several days, not being able to stand, inasmuch as that would have resulted in instant death. His only change was to roll over from his back to his stomach. His eyes were ever kept on the dismounted gun and whenever the Sepoys attempted to mount them his unerring rifle played havoc among them and prevented their object being accomplished. Food was brought to him at night by men who crawled to his position.

After some time a sortie was made, and the Sepoys were defeated. For this brave work Sergeant Halliwell received the Victoria cross.—Harper's Weekly.

## Seven in the Bible.

The number seven plays a prominent part in events in the Bible. The creation took six days, and on the seventh there was rest. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained, and the Israelites feasted seven days and rested seven days. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood, and the seven years of plenty were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by seven fat beasts, as were the seven lean years by seven lean beasts. We speak of the seven heavens, and the seventh son was supposed to be endowed with pre-eminent wisdom. In short, there is no other number which enters into the Bible so often as seven. No doubt the wide popularity of the number and the superstitious which are connected with it came from its wide use in the Bible.

## Talking Explained.

"What do people mean when they talk about 'acking'?" asked Bobby, who had listened to a detailed account of his sister's first experience in a saloon, but in considerable confusion of mind.

"Oh, you'll know when you're a little bit older," said his sister, but the small round face wore an expression of inquiry, and she had to explain further.

"Why, it's just turning halfway round," she said, with slight hesitation, "and then—and then you sail on the breeze."

## The Gurgling in the Bottle.

Why does water gurgling when poured from a bottle? As water pours out air attempts to pour in. Occasionally the hand holding the bottle may move and give the air the opportunity. The quick rush of the water to fill the hole made by the air causes the gurgling sound.

## Grading the Rules.

Themistocles, it is said, declared that his son was the strongest man in Greece.

"For," said he, "the Athenians rule the world, and you rule your mother."

## A Really Smart Man.

"He always says the right thing at the right time, doesn't he?"

"More than that. He always keeps still at the right time."—Houston Post.

## Very Much Easier.

"Any man can make a fool of himself."

## HIS FIRST CARTOON.

Davenport Put His Soul in It With Disastrous Results.

Not very long before he died Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, got to talking with some friends about the early years of his pursuit of art. His first sketch, as he recalled it, was of a stove in answer to a demand from the advertising department. That stove was so whopper jawed, so slab sided, so decrepit that in response to the next demand from the advertising department young Mr. Davenport moved on.

"But I kept learning a little more about the game," said he. "I watched the things that other men were doing; until by and by I felt myself competent to take another position as an artist. It was on a little western paper. The editor frankly told me that he could not afford even the small salary that he paid me, but he had a sporting streak in him. He would take a chance. He paid the \$1.12 laundry bill I had accumulated and paid my board a week in advance and by the expenditure of \$12 placed me on the sunny side of Easy street. Then he sent me out on my first assignment. I wanted to make a hit and I put everything I knew into the picture I drew.

"The assignment had been to cover the funeral of a well known town character, and I depicted a lonely grave in a cemetery surrounded by tottering, drunken tombstones. The grave was but half filled. The gravedigger was leaning on his spade and the wreath of flowers purchased by the friends of the deceased had been carelessly thrown against the pile of wet brown earth. An unhappy dog howled in the background, and the rain was falling in long slanting lines. A sob came up in my throat when I viewed my completed work. That would have brought tears to the eyes of the mummy mameses.

"Immediately after I turned it in the editor sent for me. 'Davenport,' said he, 'I'm a tender hearted man, and I can't bear the sight of that appalling picture you have just drawn. More than that, Davenport, I feel that I can never bear to see you again. I know that I'd burst into tears if I met you anywhere after this day. And while I'm crying, Davenport, be continued, you want to take it on the run, because if I get to thinking of that \$12 I'll kill you.'—Cincinnati Times Star.

## Noisy Noses.

Vivier, the celebrated horn player, paid a professional visit to England many years ago. He had just commenced to play at his first concert when Lord Houghton blew his nose—a war trumpet, as anybody who ever heard him would declare. The noise so unnerved Vivier that he could not go on and threw up all his engagements.

Snapping at the affair afterward, he used to say: "Ah, the English! They have terrible noses. They remind me of the last trump."

## Equal to the Occasion.

Chauncey Depew once dined with three ladies in a New York restaurant. He was so entertaining that one of the ladies plucked up courage and during dessert leaned over and tapped the diplomat on the arm and with an affection of shyness said: "Mr. Depew let us pretend that you are the shepherd Paris, I am Minerva, Mrs. Blank is Venus and Miss Blank's June. Now you must give this golden apple to the fairest." So saying, she handed him an orange. Depew did not wait an instant, but, turning in his chair, called the waiter, "Walter," he said, "bring me two more oranges."

## A Sight He Enjoyed.

In the South Kensington museum London, there is an enormous skeleton of a quadruped from Devon county. Mo. Once when a congressman of that state was over, he was wandering around the museum someone enough to tell him what he was looking at so many strange things. Finally he ran across the skeleton. His eye rested upon the inscription and a wonderful light came into his face. "By thunder



## A SHOT GUN

IS AN UNSAFE PLACE

IN WHICH TO PUT MONEY

The other day the papers told of a man who had hidden his money in the barrel of a shot gun for safe keeping. A boarder, annoyed by the barking of a dog, put a shell in the gun and fired.

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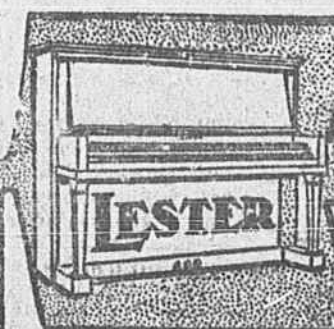
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